

REMARKS

As a result of the amendments set forth above, claims 1-9, 11, 14, 16-17, 19, 22 and 24-25 are pending in this application. Claims 10, 12-13, 15, 20-21 and 23 have been cancelled. Claims 6, 14, 22 and 25 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

Claims 1-6, 9, 11, 16-17, 19 and 24 are allowed.

Claims 7 and 8 were objected to as being of improper dependent form. In response to this objection, applicants have corrected the dependency of claim 6. As filed, this claim incorrectly depended from claim 1; however, claim 6 has been amended to properly depend from claim 5. Claim 6 has further been amended to list S-A as a possible R² substituent. The amendments to claim 6, from which claims 7 and 8, respectively, directly and indirectly depend, obviate the rejection of these claims.

Claims 14 and 22 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claims but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have rewritten these claims in independent form as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 10 and 18 have been rejected as being substantial duplicates of claims 9 and 17, respectively. These claims have been cancelled

Claims 12-13, 15, 20-21 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as being non-enabled. Applicants do not agree with this rejection, but in an effort to move prosecution along on this application these claims have been cancelled. Applicants reserve their right to pursue these claims in one or more continuation applications.

Claim 25 has been amended to include define formula (II). Accordingly, applicants believe that the rejection of this claim under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been obviated.

In view of the foregoing, applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested at the earliest possible date.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge the fee required for this extension, and any other fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this Response, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1643/JSK.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed.

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